



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SAMESHIMA, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING DISTRIBUTED  
INFORMATION

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 31, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the specification with the attached Substitute Specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Three times Amended) An information transmission device for  
transmitting plural items of information via transmission media to a plurality of  
information destination devices, said information transmission device comprising:

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